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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Reissue Patent Application of:

CHOO et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,007,988)

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 1636

Filing Date: Herewith

Examiner: William Sandals

Title: RELATING TO BINDING PROTEINS FOR RECOGNITION OF
DNA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Reissue
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at column 9, line 5 with the following
paragraph:

--To the best knowledge of the inventors, design of a zinc finger polypeptide and
its successful use in modulation of gene expression (as described below) has never
previously been demonstrated. This breakthrough presents numerous possibilities. In
particular, zinc finger polypeptides could be designed for therapeutic and/or prophylactic
use in regulating the expression of disease-associated genes. For example, zinc finger